



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App Unit : 1635
Examiner : Janet L. Epps Ford
Serial No. : 09/552,272
Filed : April 19, 2000
Inventors : Li Fang
: Weining Jiang
: Masanori Mitta
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Title : COLD-SHOCK REGULATORY
: ELEMENTS, CONSTRUCTS
: THEREOF, AND METHOD OF USE

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1113-CIP4-PCT-US-00

Confirmation No.: 3198

Dated: March 24, 2005

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated October 25, 2004 from January 25, 2005 to March 25, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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